



# Weekly Update



12/17/23

## Last Week

🔥🌟 Incredible Recap Alert! Vertus Basketball Team Took Center Court at Cleveland Cavaliers' Stadium Last Saturday! 🌟🔥

We're ecstatic to share the amazing experience our Vertus basketball team had last Saturday when they hit the courts at the Cleveland Cavaliers' stadium for a thrilling game!

🔥🌟 It was a momentous occasion as our team showcased their skills in this iconic venue, soaking in the energy of professional basketball. Witnessing their dedication and hard work on such a renowned stage was truly remarkable.





## Thank you!

Thank you all so much for your participation in our recent Parent Support Workshop. Your presence and engagement made it a truly enriching and collaborative experience.

Last week's workshop was a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a community, share valuable insights, and learn from one another. Your active involvement contributed significantly to the success of the event, and we deeply appreciate your commitment to being an integral part of your child's educational journey.

I'm excited to announce that due to the overwhelming positive response and the eagerness shown by parents like you, we're already planning our next workshop! The next session is scheduled to take place in March, and we're thrilled about the prospect of continuing this journey with you.

Vertus High School Presents

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 16TH 10:00 AM**

### RAISING LEADERS OF CHARACTER

Parent Support Workshop

Presenters:

Shawn Yarbrough  
Family Engagement Coordinator

Dwayne Sneed  
Attendance Officer

Sharon Ross  
Blended Learning Coordinator

Scott Rogerson  
Behavior Specialist

James Daniels  
Social Worker

RSVP TO ATTEND: 585-481-4660  
syarbrough@vertuschool.org

Light drinks and refreshments will be served

New Weight Room Hype Video 2023

# WEIGHT





# ROOM @

**VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL**

## ***This Week!***

### **Winter Break**

- No School for students from 12/25/23- 1/2/24
- Please be safe and feel free to reach out incase of any emergencies.
- See you in the New Year!



# SCIENCE REGENTS EXAM REVIEW

**LIVING ENVIRONMENT  
REVIEW- EVERY TUESDAY**

**EARTH SCIENCE REVIEW-  
EVERY THURSDAY**

**3:15-5:15 @**

**PATHWAYS  
TO  
SUCCESS**

## Upcoming Events



VERTUS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

"A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER"

# WINTER Celebration

FEATURING:

**Cartton Wilcox Live**

**Voices of Valor**

**Nate and Renee Anderson**

**FREE FOOD  
TOY GIVEAWAY  
PICS WITH  
SANTA**

**21 HUMBOLDT ST.**

**DECEMBER 20TH  
6:00 PM**

**PS5**  
RAFFLE- WINNER TAKES IT HOME FOR FREE!!!

### Winter Celebration- 12/20

This week is our Winter Celebration—an event filled with joy, live performances, delicious food, and exciting activities!

**Exciting news! We'll be hosting a raffle for a chance to win a PlayStation 5! Join in for a thrilling opportunity to take home this fantastic prize.**

This Winter Celebration is an excellent opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate the season, and create unforgettable memories. We encourage you to join us for an evening filled with warmth, laughter, and merriment.

Your participation will add to the joy of this event, and we're looking forward to sharing this wonderful experience with you and your family.

Please mark your calendars and join us for a memorable Winter Celebration!

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## Reminders:

## Attendance Matters

Each day of school presents invaluable opportunities for learning, growth, and social interaction. Here are several reasons why consistent attendance is crucial:



- **Academic Progress:** Regular attendance directly correlates with academic success. Being present in class ensures your son doesn't miss out on important lessons, discussions, and clarifications provided by teachers.
- **Building Foundations:** Each day builds upon the previous one. Consistent attendance allows your son to grasp concepts progressively, contributing to a solid foundation for future learning.
- **Active Engagement:** Active participation in classroom activities, discussions, and projects fosters deeper understanding and retention of information.
- **Social Development:** School is not just about academics; it's also a space for social interaction and skill-building. Regular attendance helps your son develop vital social skills, collaboration, and teamwork.
- **Habit Formation:** Consistent attendance establishes a habit of responsibility and discipline that will benefit your son throughout his life.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, impacting attendance. However, whenever possible, prioritizing regular school attendance greatly contributes to your son's overall success and well-being.

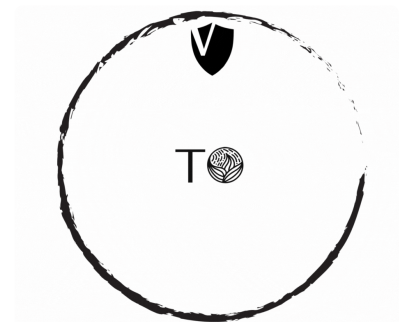
We are committed to supporting your child's educational journey, and we encourage open communication. If there are challenges affecting your son's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we can explore ways to support him effectively.

## Student Pick-up

If you are picking your child up from school early, please call at least 15 minutes in advance before arriving. Parents can not pick students up after **2:45**. We are preparing for dismissal and cannot send students out after that time.

## Pathways to Success

The "Pathways to Success" program is aimed at providing additional support and opportunities for your child's academic and character growth. PTS is a comprehensive support system designed to cater to the diverse learning needs of our students. It offers a range of services to help students excel in their in-person and online classes, as well as challenge themselves with advanced material for those looking to get ahead.



Pathways to Success is available every Tuesday/Thursday from 3:15- 5:15 p.m. and every Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Students who stay and work can receive bus passes to get home, or parents can arrange rides.

No Excuses!

## Need Transportation Options? RTS on Demand!

RTS On Demand is a ride-sharing mobility option in which ADA-accessible vehicles provide service on demand within On Demand Zones. Customers can request rides through the On Demand app, website, or by calling Customer Service.



Download the app or go to the website to learn more information: <https://myrts.com/on-demand>

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